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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kieran P.J. Murphy

Appln. No.: 09/594,685

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
STRENGTHENING VERTEBRAL BODIES

Cook Case PA-5281

Examiner: Eduardo C. Robert

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ AMENDMENT; DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132; CURRICULUM VITAE OF KIERAN P.J. MURPHY; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; FORM PTO-1449 and copies of 16 cited references; and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS).
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## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$420.00 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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## Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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